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SUBJECT: LETTER OF INTENT GIVEN GE FOR FOUR LARGE GENERATORS

REF: A) STATE 255101, B) SANTO DOMINGO 4915

1. "PRICES" AS USED IN CDE LETTER (REFTEL B) REFERS TO GENERAL ELECTRIC PACKAGE DEAL FOR FOUR 166 MEGAWATT (MW) UNITS WITH AN AVERAGE COST PER UNIT OF US\$36 MILLION. THE GE OFFER DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE, SUBSTANTIONS, OR ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT. IT DOES, HOWEVER, INCLUDE EARTH MOVING, INSTALLATION OF FUEL OIL PIPELINE, WATER INTAKE AND OUTPUT CANALS, AND DOCKING FACILITIES.

2. GE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN CONSULTING WITH CDE OFFICIALS REGARDING ALTERNATE SITE FOR THE FOUR-GENERATOR COMPLEX. RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AS WELL AS THE NEWLY-APPOINTED SCIENCE ADVISER TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER CRITICIZED THE ISABELA LOCATION AS BEING IMPRACTICAL, CAUSING AIR POLLUTION FOR SANTO DOMINGO, AND DETRACTING AESTHETICALLY FROM THE NEW ZOO (ONE OF BALAGUER'S LATEST PROJECTS). CDE AND GE OFFICIALS ARE STUDYING A SITE LOCATED ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE HAINA RIVER AND ADJACENT TO THE CARIBBEAN SEA.

3. CDE ADMINISTRATOR JULIO SAURI AND CITY OF SANTO DOMINGO MAYOR JUAN ESTRELLA ROJAS ARE CURRENTLY IN MADRID SUPPOSEDLY STUDYING OTHER SOURCES OF FUEL FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION, NAMELY GARBAGE AND WASTE MATERIALS.

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